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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Ken Kerst, State/INR
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Mr. William Morrell, Treasury

SUBJECT : Proposed Soviet and East European
Key Intelligence Questions for FY 1976

1. Attached are drafts of the Soviet and East European Key Intelligence Questions (KIQs) that I propose for FY 1976. You will notice that they represent one selection of the most important intelligence topics for the next year or so; it is anticipated that many other important intelligence topics should and will receive our attention in the course of our year's work, but not as KIQs. Additionally, NIOs SP and CF have been or will be in touch with your organizations on KIQs in which I have an interest but for which they have responsibility.

2. Note that I propose not to repeat FY 1975's KIQ 15, on the political influence of Soviet naval forces. This will be the subject of NIE 11-10-75, scheduled for September; in addition, the subject will be taken into account in KIQ 3 and in a NIO/Conventional Forces KIQ.

3. I should like to discuss these draft '76 KIQs with you or your representatives on Friday, 13 June at 1000 at Langley, Room 7E62. During the following week I will be consolidating the results of our discussions with the draft KIQs of other NIOs for presentation of a draft collection to the DCI. Please phone [REDACTED] x6297, with the names of your [REDACTED] representatives.

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